Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 14 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 15 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 13 Jul 2021 at 16:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions with some warm or very warm sunshine developing.

Headline for Wednesday 14 Jul 2021: Bright spells, but becoming windy over the summits with low cloud and drizzle later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 14 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	<05%	00%	00%	10%	40%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Jul 2021

Weather: Patchy cloud and occasional clear spells overnight. Any patchy low cloud will lift and clear during the morning to leave dry and bright conditions for a time with some sunny spells and becoming warm. However, lowering cloud becoming extensive over Skye and the west coast later in the afternoon, pushing steady inland during the evening with light rain, drizzle and mist.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, but 40% early in the day. Becoming Nil to 30% from late afternoon and more particularly through the evening.

Visibility: Good or very good for a time with cloud near or above the summits, but moderate or poor in any low cloud early in the day, patches or extensive base 600m. However, becoming moderate or poor around the west coast later in the afternoon and more widespread in the evening, and very poor at height with extensive cloud base 600m or less developing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/8 S	8/10 SW	10/13 SW	14/19 SW	21/28 SW	28/37 SW	28/38 SW	25/34 SW	22/30 W
900	6/7 S	6/8 SW	9/12 SW	14/19 SW	20/27 SW	27/36 SW	27/36 SW	24/33 SW	21/29 W
600	3/4 SW	4/5 SW	6/9 SW	11/16 SW	18/25 SW	22/31 SW	20/29 SW	18/26 SW	16/24 W
300	1/4 S	1/5 SW	2/8 SW	6/15 SW	9/23 SW	11/29 SW	8/26 SW	9/25 SW	8/23 W
Glen	1/2 S	1/2 S	2/5 SW	6/12 S	11/20 SW	12/23 SW	12/24 SW	10/20 SW	8/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/9	9/7	8/6	8/5	9/5	9/5	9/4	9/5	9/4
900	10/9	10/8	9/7	9/6	10/6	10/6	10/5	10/6	9/5
600	12/12	11/10	11/9	11/9	12/9	12/9	12/8	12/8	11/8
300	13/13	12/12	13/13	14/14	16/14	15/13	13/12	13/11	12/11
Glen	13/14	13/14	14/14	16/16	18/16	17/15	15/13	15/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	2800m	2900m	3100m	3400m	3100m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some warm sunshine and high UV levels possible, but a marked deterioration in conditions from the west later.

Forecast for Thursday 15 Jul 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight and early morning with mist and drizzle. The cloud will lift and break during the morning with sunny spells in the afternoon, perhaps turning cloudier again in the evening.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 10 to 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30% overnight and early morning, becoming 90% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, but moderate or poor at times overnight and early morning, and very poor at height. Extensive cloud at first, base 600m or less, this lifting and clearing, no significant cloud for much of the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to 23 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 to 15 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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